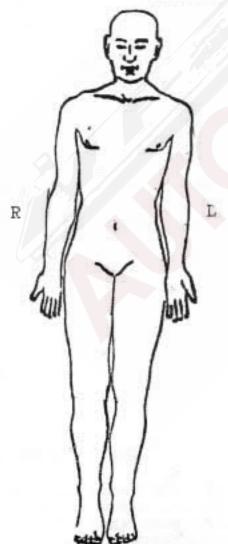
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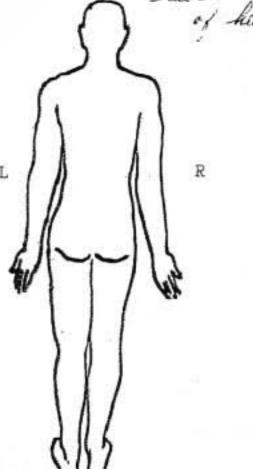
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DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF MEDI PRELIMINARY EXAM	
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SCALE

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Remarks:

Date_ 8-7-69

File # #69-8794

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER

Date August 10, 1969 Time 9:50 a.m.

I performed an autopsy on the body of ABIGAIL FOLGER
of Office of Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner, Hall of Justice, Los Angeles,
and from the anatomic findings and pertinent history I ascribe the death to:

STAB WOUND OF AORTA

OTHER CONDITIONS:

MULTIPLE STAB AND DEFENSE WOUNDS

(final 8-19-69)

ANATOMICAL SUMMARY

- Multiple stab wounds of neck, thorax, abdomen and extremities.
- Penetrating stab wound of aorta.
- 3. Exsanguination due to Number 2.
- 4. Defense-type wounds of arms and right hand.
- Pulmonary congestion and edema.
- Cerebral congestion and edema.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The unembalmed body is that of a normally-developed, normally-nourished White female appearing to be the estimated age of 28. The body measures 64-1/4 inches in length and weighs 125 pounds. Rigor mortis is complete, post mortem livor is posterior and dependent. Body heat is absent. The hair is dark brown, normal in amount and distribution. Inspection and

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palpation of the scalp reveals no evidence of injury. The irides are brown, the pupils are round and equal and are dilated measuring about 7 mm. in diameter. The sclerae are injected. The teeth are the decedent's own and in fairly good repair. The mouth contains fresh blood. The tongue is unremarkable. The neseris unremarkable and the right ear shows no change. There is a stab wound on the pina of the left ear which will be described below. There appears to be slight contusion of the lips, however, no actual laceration is noted. Stab wounds are noted on the face which will be described below. The neck is symmetrical and shows injuries which will be described below. On the right neck about midlateral is a series of three bluish swollen contusions one measuring about 1 inch, one about 1-1/2 inch and the other about 1-1/4 inches in maximum diameter. There are also stab wounds on the neck which will be described in detail below. The thorax and abdomen are symmetrical and normally developed. They contain stab wounds which will be listed. The breasts are symmetrical and normal in development. Inspection of the back reveals stab wounds which will be listed. The external genitalia are normal adult female in type and show no evidence of injury. Material is collected from the vagina for testing for spermatozoa and acid phosphatase. The extremities are symmetrical and normally developed and show numerous injuries which will be listed below.

STAB WOUNDS:

STAB WOUND NUMBER 1:

This is a long diagnoal slash running across the left cheek from the corner of the mouth upward and laterally toward the temple for a distance of 4 inches in length. It is a shallow incised wound.

STAB WOUND NUMBER 2:

This is a stab wound 1-1/2 inches in length occupying the pina of the left ear. This has not cut through the cartilage.

STAB WOUND NUMBER 3:

This is 1 inch in length and lies just anteriorly to the lobe of the left ear on the left cheek. It is 1 inch long and is superficial.

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STAB WOUND NUMBER 4:

This is a horizontal stab wound in the chin area just lateral below the left corner of the mouth. This is 1-1/2 inches long, 1/2 inch deep and has a sharp edge directed medially and a dull rounded edge directed laterally.

STAB WOUND NUMBER 5:

This is a 1-1/2 inch long deep stab wound which penetrates deeply into the underlying tissue and has the sharp edge directed anteriorly with the rounded edge directed posteriorly.

STAB WOUND NUMBER 6:

This lies on the left lateral neck approximately 7 inches below the top of the head. It is directed obliquely with the sharp edge medially and rounded edge laterally. It is fairly superficial penetrating about 1/2 inch into the underlying tissue.

STAB WOUND NUMBER 7:

A superficial l inch long wound just below the lower lip. This is superficial sharp edge is directed toward the right.

STAB WOUND NUMBER 8:

This is the fatal stab wound. It is in the midline of the anterior chest directly somewhat obliquely upward and laterally. It is 1-1/2 inches long and penetrated deep in the thoracic cavity. It lies about 12 inches below the top of the head.

STAB WOUND NUMBER 9:

This is a 1/2 inch long superficial wound with the sharp edge directed medially. It is very superficial. This lies about 14 inches below the top of the head. Just below and lateral to this is a recent contusion.

STAB WOUND NUMBER 10:

This is a 1 inch long penetrating stab wound with the sharp edge directed downward. This lies almost exactly in the midline and about 24 inches below the top of the head.

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STAB WOUND NUMBER 11:

This is a defense-type wound on the left wrist and is about 1 inch in length.

STAB WOUND NUMBER 12:

This is a penetrating stab wound 1-1/2 inches long with the sharp edge directed laterally and the rounded edge medially. This lies approximately 13 inches below the top of the head and is 1-1/2 inches in length.

STAB WOUND NUMBER 13:

This is a superficial 1 inch long wound in the deltoid area of the right arm.

STAB WOUND NUMBER 14:

This is a linch long superficial wound which lies just above the right elbow and barely incises the fat.

STAB WOUND NUMBER 15:

This is a 2 inch long very deeply penetrating wound lying approximately 20 inches below the top of the head and about 1 inch to the right of the midline.

STAB WOUNDS NUMBERED COLLECTIVELY 16:

These are superficial defense wounds on the thumb and palm of the right hand.

STAB WOUND NUMBER 17:

ANY-shaped wound on the left occipital area about 1-1/2 inches in maximum length. This is superficial.

STAB WOUND NUMBER 18:

in oblique stab wound 1 inch long lying on the right posterior teck about 1 inch to the right of the midline and about 6 inches below the top of the head. This penetrates deeply into the soft tissues.

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STAB WOUND NUMBER 19:

A penetrating stab wound 2 inches in length lying on the right flank area about 2 inches to the right of the midline and about inches below the top of the head. This penetrates deeply into the underlying tissues.

STAB WOUND NUMBER 20:

l inch long deeply penetrating wound in the midline of the posterior neck near its junction with the trunk.

STAB WOUND NUMBER 21:

2 inch long deep stab wound of the left flank area about 3 inches below the top of the head and about 2 inches to the left of the posterior midline. This has a sharp margin directed laterally.

ENTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body is opened by the usual Y-shaped incision. The subcutaneous fat is normal in amount, color and distribution. The skeletal muscles are normally developed. As the soft tissue is refected the stab wounds as described are seen to penetrate into the soft tissue in the areas noted with hemorrhage and destruction to the tissue. The sternum is penetrated by several of the wounds which go through the sternum and go through the ribs. Both pleural cavities contain fresh blood estimated in amount of 00 to 2000 cc. The pericardial cavity is unremarkable. The peritoneal cavity contains approximately 1000 cc. of blood mixed with fecal material.

HEART:

The heart weighs 220 grams and is symmetrical. It shows no evidence of injury. The heart is opened along the course of the blood. The valve measurements are within normal limits. There is no disease of the valves. The myocardium is somewhat le but is firm and shows no evidence of old or recent infarction. The coronary arteries are flexible and patent Thoughout. The thoracic agrat at about its midportion shows a constration on the lateral surface measuring approximately

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'4 inch in maximum width. This is somewhat jagged and blood exudes freely from it. This is the deepest penetration 'Wound Number 8 and is the fatal wound.

L INGS:

The right lung weighs 180 grams, the left 220 grams and both lungs are collapsed by the surrounding blood. On section there is wadagata.congestion and edema with no evidence of consolidation. blood. On section etrating stab wounds which destroy the lung tissue but do consolidat the major vessels. The lung tissue shows evidence of aspra

NECK ORGANS:

The neck organs are dissected and removed. There is ecchymosis in the soft tissue and a penetrating through-and-through wound is noted through the trachea just below the larynx. The hyoid bone and laryngeal cartilages are intact.

LIVER:

The liver weighs 1120 grams. The capsule is smooth. The cut surface is somewhat pale and granular. The biliary tract is unremarkable.

SPLIEN:

The spleen weighs 80 grams. On section cut surface is very unremakable.

ANCREAS:

grossly unremarkable.

ENALS:

laterally symmetrical and grossly unremarkable.

IDNEYS:

kidneys weigh 300 grams together. On section the capsules ip easily. The cut surfaces are pale. The architecture is L-preserved. The urinary bladder shows a stab wound near the ius with extravasation of blood into the cavity. The external italia are grossly unremarkable. There is no evidence of regnancy.

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GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT:

The gastrointestinal tract is removed from esophagus to rectum. The esophagus is partially incised related to the stab wound of the neck described. The stomach contains a very large recently ingested meal in which apparently beans and corn with other unidentifiable material is identified. The transverse colon shows three penetrating stab wound in its course from which there is fecal material extruding.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM:

There is penetration of the sternum and ribs by the stab wounds as described.

HEAD:

The scalp is incised and reflected. There is no evidence of injury. The calvarium is removed by saw cuts. No fracturing is seen. The dura is intact and there is no epi- or subdural hematoma. The brain weighs 1500 grams and appears swollen. It is definitely soft and there is congestion of the surface vessels. Section shows congestion and edema with occasional petechiae. No other notable abnormality is seen. The dura is stripped from the base of the skull and no evidence of fracturing is seen.

RUSSELL C. HENRY, M.D.

DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

RCH:np:g 8-19-69 DIRECTED AND SUPERVISED BY

THOMAS T. NOGUCHI, M.D.

Chief Medical/Examiner-Coroner

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REPORT OF CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER

Toxicology Laboratory Hall of Justice

Los Angeles, California

		File No. 69-8794
Abigail Folg	ger•	Lab No. 8-144-69
August 11,	1969	Time 8 A.M.
R. Henry, M.	.D.	
Blood X	Liver X	StomachX
Brain	Lung	Lavage
Femur	Spleen	Urine X
KidneyX	Sternum	Gall bladder
Drugs	Chemicals	Bile x Neck Organs x
	August 11, R. Henry, M. Blood X Brain Femur KidneyX	Brain Lung Femur Spleen Kidney X Sternum

Test Desired:

Poisons

Laboratory Findings:

1. Blood is decomposed and the following value doesn't necessarily represent the actual blood alcohol level at time of death. This decomposed sample shows .05 percent Ethanol.

Blood: Barbiturates, Doriden, Soma, Phenacetin,

Meprobamate and Quaalude absent

Urine: Amphetamine and Methedrine absent

Urine: 2.4 mg.% MDA (Methylene Dioxy Amphetamine)

2. Urine: Codeine and Morphine absent

Examined By 1. Fack Villa

Head Toxicologist. Date

August 21, 1969

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Toxicologist -

August 21, 1969

REPORT OF MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER'S OFFICE Bacteriology Laboratory Hall of Justice Los Angeles, California

National Harmon and Construction of Security	File No. 69-8794
Name of Deceased A	Abigail Folger
Date Submitted	8/10/69
Autopsy Surgeon_ R	.C. Henry, M.D.
Material Submitted	Vaginal smear for spermatozoa and acid
phos	phatase.
Laboratory Findings:	
	Acid phosphatase reactive 1/.
	Positive control reactive 4/.
	Negative control nonreactive.
	No spermatozoa found on smear.

Examined By Rollerick de Luke Date 8/11/69

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	File No. 69-8	794
Name of Deceased_	Abigail Folger	
Date Submitted	8/10/69	()
Autopsy Surgeon	R.C. Henry, M.D.	O _x
Material Submitted	Blood for ABO and Rh typing.	
		11-2014
Laboratory Findings		-11.10
	BLOOD: Group B Rh negative.	

Examined By Forderick & Late 8/25/69

CASE NG. 69-8794

NAME: ABIGAIL FOLGER

DOCUME NT ED WOUNDS	STAB	GSW DOCUMENT.	
Face	4		#1, 3, 4, 7
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Neck	5		#5, 6,/7, 18, 20
Anterior Chest	4	3	#8, 9, 12, (15) ABC
Abdomen	1		#10
Back _	2		#19, 21
Arm - right	2.	1	#13, 14 B
Arm - Left wrist	1		#11
Hand - right (group	9) 1		#16 collectively
Left Thigh Right shoulder		i 2	F.G.
TOTAL DOCUMENTED	21	7	

SUMMARY OF WOUNDS:

21 documented stab wounds 7 stab wounds not documented (see below*)

FATAL WOUNDS:

WOUNDS NOT DOCUMENTED:

- A. I' long stab wound into the medial aspect of right breast, approx. 3/4" from nipple, exposing yellowish, fatty tissue.
- B. "long stab wound located in right lower quadrant of right breast; sharp angulations noted on two ends; appears to be deep penetrating wour
- C. #/4" long stab wound located 2" below right breast and lies obliquely. There is a sharp cutting angulation and appears to be a superficial stab wound.
- D. 1 1/4" long stab wound on back of right shoulder, penetrating deep into soft tissue, exposing underlying areas of anatomical structure.
- E. 1 1/4" skin length stab wound penetrating to soft tissue, located mid portion of back of upper right arm.
- F. 1" long stab wound located mid portion of left thigh. It has one sharp edge and other shows slightly dull angular edge; located on lateral aspect of thigh.
- G. 1/2" long stab wound located posterior lateral aspect of left thigh about 4" below stab wound "F".
- TE: Three (3) swollen contusions bluish discolorations on right side of neck cannot be seen in photographs.

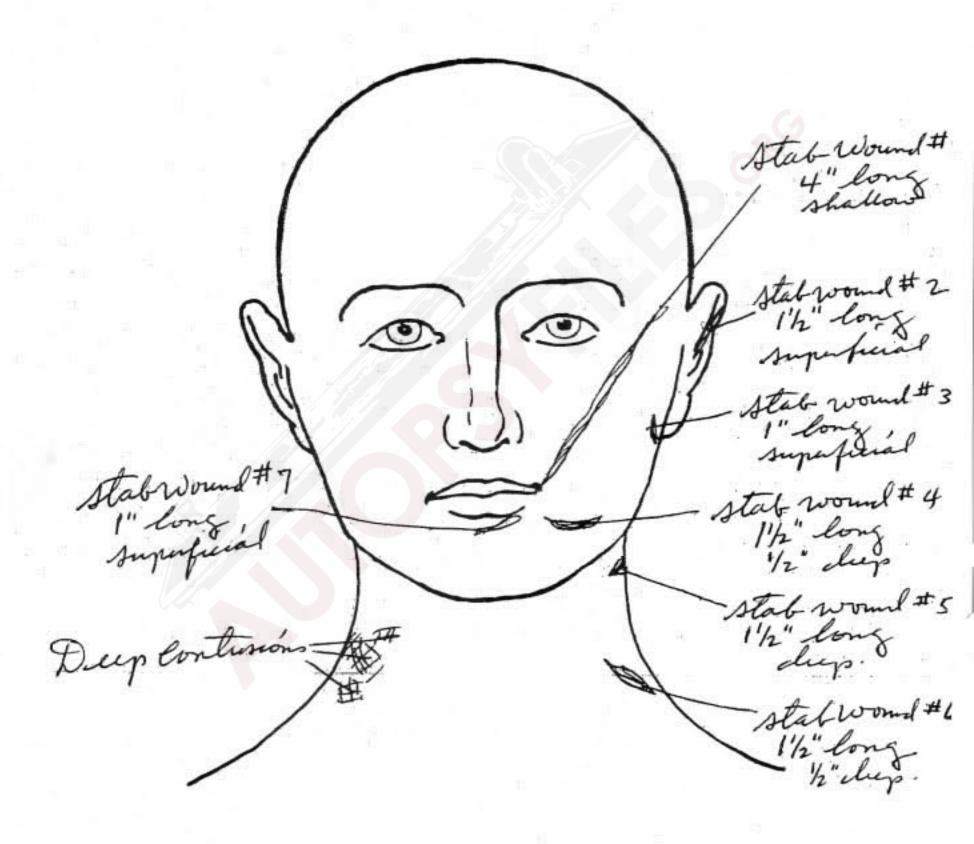
 Stab Wound #17 not demonstrated on available photographs, but is documented It appears wound is located above hair line and is superficial.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER BODY FULL LENGTH ANTERIOR Torracolation regardine

Deputy Medical Examiner.

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER HEAD - ANTERIOR

Date 8/10/69 File #69-8794



OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER BODY FULL LENGTH POSTERIOR Date 8/10/69 File #69-8794 Star wound # 17
"Y" shaped 11/2" length
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OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER Folgon Date 8/1 Date 8/10/69 File # 69-8794 Stab wound #8 FATAL WOUND 11/2" long-penetrali Stab woul #9 stab wound # 13 I" long, Stat Wound# 14. Stab wound # 10 Stat wound # 15. Stab wormel #11 3 defens wo Stab wounds# 16 superficial "clefonse"